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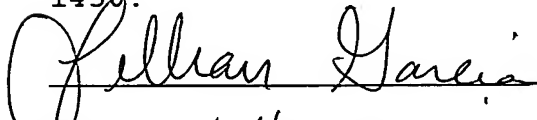
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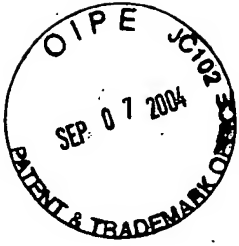
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

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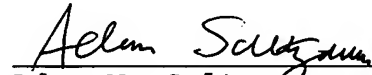
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It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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